

Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School

Christian Values leaflet 13

<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Reverence</i>	<i>Thankfulness</i>	<i>Humility</i>
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Trust</i>	<i>Wisdom</i>	<i>Forgiveness</i>
<i>Hope</i>	<i>Creation</i>	<i>Endurance</i>	<i>Service</i>
<i>Peace</i>	<i>Compassion</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	

Peace



The front cover of this leaflet illustrates our school's 15 Christian Values. We teach our pupils about these and emphasise that they are different from our Learning Values. These leaflets are for adults who may wish to know more about our Christian Values.

Our School Values can be found in writing near Maple Class and in practise they can be found underpinning all the work of our school.

We talk about 5 Christian Values per term in class and they are also reflected in our weekly Worship Themes.

The Christian Values are not separate but link together the beliefs of Christians. One is not more important than the other and therefore our leaflet cover represents them as interlocking building bricks of faith.

There are 15 leaflets with information about how each value defines itself in Christian faith.

Even if you choose not to be a Christian the leaflets may have information that helps you in your life's journey - or just makes you stop and reflect.

I hope that you find these leaflets helpful and informative.

Peace

The Hebrew term for peace, 'shalom', has a deep and complex meaning, encompassing much more than simply the absence of hostility or war.



Shalom includes ideas of healing and health, wholeness and well-being. It means harmony, stability and security within a community. It refers to relationships based on truth and righteousness, where people flourish because they are nurtured.

In Jesus' message, peace is an almost tangible element. It is his gift to his disciples. It seems that humankind has to learn and re-learn the message of peace. It does not come easily or automatically.

Jesus blesses those who are 'peacemakers' and calls them 'sons of God'. Peace cannot come by simply wishing it to be the case. Peace is founded on righteousness and justice.

The Christian vision in this respect is far-reaching and challenging: harmony between people, harmony between people and God, and harmony between humans and the whole created order.

Please turn over the page to find out some of the ways we celebrate Peace in our school

What do we do in school in response to Peace?

In school we teach pupils how to resolve conflicts so that there can be increased harmony and peace in our school community. Pupils are learning to become peacemakers.

Our school mission statement states that we are 'Learning together to serve God, His world and all His people'.

In Worship through our times of reflection we develop the idea of being peaceful, of inner harmony.

In Global learning we discuss communities across the world and how we can help them to flourish. Our charitable works helps to promoting well being in communities.



We learn about truth and how to build positive relationships with each other and how to be just and fair.

We have achieved Healthy School Status and promote ways to help us to be healthy and experience well being.

www.christianvalues4schools.co.uk if you visit this site you can find more information about Christian Values.